

FIFTEEN CENTS IS RIGHT PRICE

Cotton Growers are Urged to Hold
Staple For That Figure.

STATEMENT OF JORDAN'S

President of Southern Association Calls
Attention to Fact That Crop Will
Not Exceed 10,000,000 Bales.

Fifteen-cent cotton is now the slogan of the Southern Cotton Association. The recent report of the United States department of agriculture strongly supports the information which the association has gathered from its many correspondents throughout the south, and all of this goes to show that the maximum crop this year will be 10,000,000 bales.

Based on these facts President Harvie Jordan of the cotton association declares the remainder of the crop should not be sold for less than 15 cents. This he states will put the entire crop into the hands of the spinners at an average price of 12 cents. President Jordan says:

"The open declaration of Hon. Jas. Wilson, secretary of agriculture, in an interview published in the Washington Post on Monday that the recent condition report of 68.8, published by his department, 'is accurate and trustworthy' and 'which shows that the year's crop will be in the neighborhood of only 10,000,000 bales, should knock out all the high estimate people, and put everybody down on the working basis of a short crop. 'It is gratifying to know that Secretary Wilson's estimate of the crop from reports made to his department corresponds so nearly with that of the Southern Cotton Association. Add the linters and city crop to our association's recent estimate of 9,441,000 bales, and we have a crop in the neighborhood of 10,000,000.' Secretary Wilson's estimate forecasts the department figures for December 3, as there can be no change for the better during the next fifteen days.

"As we now have the most accurate information from the two most authentic and reliable sources that this crop will be about 10,000,000 bales, inclusive of short and long staple, it is unquestionable that the balance of the crop remaining in the hands of the planters should not be marketed for less than 15 cents. This would average the crop to the spinners at about 12 cents, and that price is not high, considering the present abnormally high prices and unprecedented demand for cotton goods.

"I shall, therefore, issue at once a proclamation to the planters and holders of spot cotton in the south to stand firm for 15 cents and follow this up with the most active campaign yet undertaken by the association throughout the entire cotton belt. My recent investigation among the spinners' supplies, jobbers' scarcity of cotton goods and the now confirmed shortage of the crop from all reliable and trustworthy sources lead me to take this action, and I want the active co-operation of every one in favor of higher prices."

SHAFT TO DEAD CONFEDERATES

Planned to Be Erected in Arlington Cemetery at Washington.

Plans for the raising of funds to erect a monument in Arlington cemetery at Washington to the Confederate dead are to be formulated by a joint committee from every Confederate organization in the district of Columbia, at a meeting for that purpose to be held shortly.

The cost of the construction and erection will be placed at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, to which fund it is proposed to ask contributions from all Confederate societies of the south.

YELLOW FEVER AGAIN IN HAVANA.

Three of Cases Develop in Cuban Capital, Dr. Guiteras in Charge.

An examination at Havana Saturday of a Spaniard who is ill in one of the city hospitals, developed the fact that he had yellow fever. This makes three cases so far under treatment. Dr. Guiteras, who is in charge of the yellow fever hospital, is very hopeful that the spread of the fever will be checked.

The health authorities say they are certain that the disease entered Havana in a mild form from the United

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY.

Prominent Legal Advisers Not Needed
in Trial of Rapist Walker in
Atlanta Court.

In the Fulton county superior court, at Atlanta Monday morning, Jim Walker, alias Will Brice, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Alice Moore, at Brookwood, on Thursday, October 28, voluntarily pleaded guilty to the charge, and Judge Roan sentenced him to be hanged on the morning of December 8, next.

The plea of guilty came as a surprise to all except the counsel representing the negro.

Each of the counsel for the defendant made a statement, in which the story was told of the negro's confession and his determination to plead guilty. To this was added the further statement that counsel did not think it their duty to go into a trial and make the good woman, who was the victim of the negro's crime, humiliate herself by telling the story in court.

The scene was one of the most dramatic ever witnessed in the criminal courts of Atlanta.

Through it all the woman who had been the victim of the crime sat on the opposite side of a table from her assailant and near her side sat the white-haired man and husband whose home had been desecrated and who had been law-abiding enough to help save the criminal from the hands of a mob.

Judge William R. Hammond, Judge Howard Van Epps, and Judge George Hillyer, who represented the negro upon appointment by the court, told how the negro had confessed and insisted upon pleading guilty. They spoke of now they agreed to pay all the expenses of getting evidence and bringing witnesses to the state for the accused; they told how they had done their full duty by their client, and how at last, they had decided that a trial was not necessary. Then they pleaded for as much time as possible to allow the negro to prepare his soul to meet its God when he made his last plea at the higher tribunal of the final judgment. Last of all came a plea from Judge Hillyer asking that there be no private vengeance, and that when the law was executed the law alone be permitted to take such vengeance as the crime merited. In this he had reference to a promise made by Sheriff Nelms that the husband of the negro's victim should spring the trap at the execution.

Judge Roan spoke to the negro after the plea of guilty, and asked him if he had anything further to say. The prisoner merely shook his head and replied: "Nothing."

Judge Roan spoke of the terrible crime, and stated that the attorneys for the defense had done all within their power to save the defendant if he had been innocent. Later, when he pronounced the sentence of death, Judge Roan paid a tribute to Sheriff Nelms and his officers, who had saved Walker from the hands of the mob.

ANOTHER MOVE BY MAYOR DUNNE.

Chief Executive of Chicago Still Boosting
Municipal Ownership Scheme.

Another ordinance providing for steps to secure municipal ownership of the street railways in Chicago was submitted to the city council Monday night by Mayor Dunne. The ordinance was accompanied by a message to the aldermen, which gave three ways in which Mayor Dunne asserts he will be able to bring about municipal ownership.

The first plan is by reaching an agreement with the traction companies by which their property would be transferred to the city, at a price to be decided upon by arbiters. The second is by condemnation of the property of the street railway companies under the provisions of the Mueller act. The third method is the one which the mayor has already presented as an alternative to his contract plan. It is for the construction of municipal street railway lines, which will parallel the lines of the existing companies.

TO HOLD PEACE CONFERENCE IN MAY.

All Powers Have Practically Accepted the
Invitation of Nicholas.

Practically all the powers have now accepted the invitation of Emperor Nicholas to be represented at the second peace conference, and the program which Russia will submit for the consideration of the delegates at The Hague is being elaborated at the foreign office. The date of the conference has been definitely fixed for

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TO THE COURTS HEARST GOES

Claims He Was Defrauded in New
York Mayorality Election.

A RECOUNT IS DEMANDED

As First Legal Step, Judge Gaynor Orders
That Ballot Boxes Be Turned
Over to Bureau of Elections.

With the granting of an order by Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor, in Brooklyn Wednesday night, compelling Police Commissioner McAdoo to remove every ballot box from all the precincts in Greater New York to the bureau of elections, William R. Hearst, the defeated Municipal Ownership League candidate, took his first legal step in a fight to secure a recount of the votes cast on election day.

The order was granted after Justice Gaynor had reviewed affidavits submitted by Mr. Hearst's attorneys, and half an hour later Colonel Alexander S. Bacon and F. W. Brown, representing Mr. Hearst, served the order on Commissioner McAdoo, who sent out a general order to every precinct in Greater New York, instructing the captains or other officers in charge to send the ballot boxes straightway to the bureau of elections in Manhattan. In signing the order, Justice Gaynor said:

"The police have nothing whatever to do with the ballot boxes, and it is most astonishing that they should have possession of them. They have no right to even touch them. The order is granted."

The granting of the order came unexpectedly and caused much surprise, and with the opinion of Justice Gaynor that the police have no right to the ballot boxes, and should not even touch them, a new aspect is placed on the case. This is the first time such an order was ever issued, as heretofore the police have always had charge of the ballot boxes after the count had been taken at the polling places. They are removed to the station house immediately after the inspectors and clerks have counted up the ballots.

Mr. Ivins, the defeated republican mayorality candidate, was asked by Mr. Hearst to act as his counsel in the fight he will wage to be declared mayor. Mr. Ivins refused, but said he would gladly co-operate with the attorneys who will conduct the fight as an associate counsel.

Mr. Hearst's proposed action met with warm approval in many quarters, even among those who opposed his election, and he received many assurances of support. District Attorney Jerome expressed himself in terms of strong approval of Mr. Hearst's program and declared that he would immediately institute a searching investigation of the alleged democratic frauds.

After a secret session of the executive committee of Tammany Hall, held Wednesday afternoon, the following statement was issued:

"The executive committee of the democratic organization protests against the outrageous published threat of the defeated candidate of the municipal ownership league to overthrow the will of the people, as expressed by the vote cast on election day, and directs the law committee to exert its best efforts and take such steps and institute such proceedings as will safeguard the election of George B. McClellan as mayor of New York."

"We also call on the commissioner of police and the custodian of the ballot to preserve the same intact from all interference by any one from any unauthorized source."

The city of New York, complete, but unofficial, gives McClellan 3,485 plurality over Hearst. The total vote was: McClellan, 228,562; Hearst, 225,106; Ivins, 137,049.

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10:50a	5:21p	Sneads	12:02p	6:58a
11:22a	5:32p	Grand Ridge	11:52a	6:40a
11:45a	5:38p	Cypress	11:45a	6:30a
12:14a	6:00p	Marianna	11:25a	6:00a
12:38a	6:18p	Cottondale	11:07a	5:30a
1:04p	6:37p	Chipley	10:47a	5:00a
1:27p	6:55p	Bonifay	10:30a	4:33a
1:49p	7:12p	Caryville	10:15a	4:08a
1:55p	7:17p	Westville	10:10a	4:00a
2:13p	7:29p	Ponce de Leon	9:57a	3:40a
2:31p	7:44p	Argyle	9:44a	3:18a
2:45p	8:13p	De Funiak Springs	9:35a	3:03a
3:35p		Deerland	8:56a	2:00a
4:00p	9:04p	Crestview	8:38a	1:33a
4:10p	9:12p	Miligan	8:30a	1:20a
4:33p		Holts	8:15a	12:55a
5:25p	10:05p	Milton	7:39a	11:58a
5:32p		Galt City	7:35a	11:50p
5:43p		Harp		11:39p
5:48p	10:19p	Mulat	7:25a	11:35p
6:00p	10:28p	Escambia	7:18a	11:23p
6:04p		Ynlestra		11:20p
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